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Title: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAGS WITH
COMPENSATING ELEMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance the Examiner indicated that the prior art failed to teach an inductive loop antenna and compensating element that maintains the operating frequency of the loop antenna at or near an operation frequency of the RFID system in the presence of other RFID tags. Applicant's respectfully points out that the independent claims as well as the dependent claims recite additional features are patentable of the prior art for the reasons cited by the Examiner and other reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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